GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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KELKAR COMMITTEE ON DIRECT TAXES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kelkar Committee on Direct Taxes has recently submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) whether the Government have since examined the recommendations of this Committee; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a)&(b) The Kelkar Committee on Direct Taxes has not yetsubmitted any report. It has presented a consultation paper on 2nd November, 2002, which has been made public for wider discussion and comments. A statement about its proposals is enclosed.

(c)&(d) The Government is examining them and shall formulate views only after full examination of the recommendations.